

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/923,949

Applicant(s)

SHIMURA, KAZUHIRO

Examiner

Steven D. Maki

Art Unit

1733

All Participants:

(1) Steven D. Maki.

(2) Brian Dutton.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 5 November 2004

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

103/102

Claims discussed:

1, 3, 4 and 6

Prior art documents discussed:

art of record

Part II.

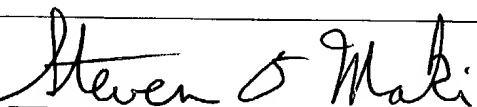
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: On 11-3-04, examiner informed applicant's representative that changing "disposed in close proximity to" to --abutting-- raises a new issue and an issue of new matter. Examiner proposed an amendment to claim 1 to define a structural relationship between the first cavity and the second cavity to make claim 1 allowable over the prior art of record. Examiner noted that support for the proposed language in the original disclosure comprises paragraph 10, paragraph 29, the disclosure regarding m and n for example at paragraph 44, and figures 5a-5d, 6a-6b, 10a-10d and 12a-12b. On 11-5-04, applicant's representative agreed to the proposed changes